

United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio

**Related Case Memorandum
Civil Cases**

TO: Judge Matthew W. McFarland and Judge Michael R. Barrett

FROM: Emily Hiltz , Case Administrator

DATE: 7/1/2021

SUBJECT: Case Caption: William Powell v. The Kroger Company, et al.

CASE: Case Number: Doc. 1:21-cv-345 1

DISTRICT JUDGE: Matthew W. McFarland
7/7/2020 – Case filed in District of Colorado
File Date: 5/21/2021 – Case transferred to Southern District of Ohio

This memorandum is to notify you that the Notice of Related Cases (Doc. 86) in the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related cases:

Related Case: _____

Case Caption: *Mullins v. The Kroger Company, et al.*

Case Number: Doc. 1:19-cv-964 1 District Judge: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 11/12/2019 Magistrate Judge: _____

Related Case(s): _____

Case Caption: *Wilson v. The Kroger Company, et al.*

Case Number: 1:20-cv-00936 1 District Judge: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 11/5/2019 Magistrate Judge: _____

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Related Case(s): _____

Case Caption: Levi v. The Kroger Company et al

Case Number: Doc. 1:21-cv-42 1 District Judge: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 1/19/2021 Magistrate Judge: _____

Related Case(s): _____

Case Caption: Schell, et al. v. The Kroger Company

Case Number: Doc. 1:21-cv-103 1 District Judge: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 2/11/2021 Magistrate Judge: _____

Related Case(s): _____

Case Caption: Smith v. The Kroger Company, et al.

Case Number: Doc. 1:21-cv-350 1 District Judge: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 5/25/2021 Magistrate Judge: _____

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Emily Hiltz
as follows:

Judges' Response:

- ☐ We agree that the cases are **not** related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☒ We agree that the cases **are** related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge Barrett
- ☐ We agree that although the cases **are** related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are **not** related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases **are** related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: _____

United States District Judge

/s/ Judge Matthew W. McFarland
United States District Judge

s/Michael R. Barrett
United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies